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DOING COMMENDABLE WORK

Colored Citizens of Alexandria Entitled to Much Praise for Efforts Put Forth to Entertain Soldiers of Their Race.

The Soldiers' Service Association held their first of a series of Sunday community open-air services at the southeast corner of North Alfred and Princess streets Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prof. George W. Cook, secretary of Howard University, made an address that was frequently punctuated with applause. Upon asserting that, "as there are people as good and better; why should the Germans seek to dominate and rule the world?" and "no nation that will shell hospitals is fit to rule the world" brought forth applause that proved that every listener was a disciple of "right is right."

Upon being requested, Capt. Spingarn was induced to leave the audience and he gave many references of interest in relation to the loyalty of negro citizens and soldiers. Capt. Spingarn is the brother of Maj. Joel E. Spingarn, who started the movement for a negro camp. Maj. Spingarn, with Prof. Cook, Kelly Miller, dean of Howard University, and Du Boise, editor of the Crisis, were responsible for the movement that created Camp De Moines.

Rev. J. E. Peterkin opened the services with prayer and Meade's Chapel choir rendered patriotic songs.

The S. S. A. is seeking new members to join them and proposes to make Alexandria an enjoyable place for the visiting colored soldiers who come among us to tarry awhile. This campaign for membership closes June 25. All membership fees and contributions are to be used to complete plans being made for a series of socials, community sings and services, and a recreation and rest park.

Those who would help to hold Virginia's hospitality up may do so by seeing any of the following committee of workers: James Howard, 223 N. Patrick street; John W. Jackson, 825 Queen street; J. Byron Hopkins, 314 S. Alfred street; David Lane, 417 North Henry street; C. Leslie Frazier, 622 South Washington street.

All are invited to help the colored citizens, to hustle as "hard" neighbors are doing for their boys. Don't be like the tired soldier who said: "I'd like to be a little rock."

A-sitting on a hill,
Doing nothing all day long,
But just a-sitting still,
I wouldn't eat, I wouldn't sleep,
I wouldn't even wash,
I'd just sit there a thousand years
And rest myself, 'b'gosh."

If you do not care to join the association, a contribution or donation of literature will be welcomed.

HOW ABOUT IT?

If You Think Your Life Is a Hard One, Read Concerning This Soldier's Experience.

Do you people at home feel at times that this war has made your life pretty hard? Read what an American correspondent writes about one of our boys who had been doing his duty:

"In a little field hospital west of Montdidier I stopped at the bedside of an American boy, one of those victims of the German mustard gas, with which the Huns are making all their present gains. His eyes were matted with yellow pus and he could not see. His face was terribly burned. His lips were swollen and purple. His whole body had been turned the color of an Indian, and portions of it looked like melted flesh, as though it had been liquified.

"The fighting had been renewed all along the American lines, and German wounded had begun coming into our hospitals. I said to this soldier:

"The boys are getting their revenge for you fellows tonight! He smiled, through his seared lips, and in a voice so faint that I had to bend down to listen, he gasped, 'God! I wish I was back there with 'em!'"

Do you still think your life a hard one? Help support that boy and the hundreds of thousands of others doing their duty. Buy War Savings Stamps to the limit of your capacity.

THREE SOLDIERS KILLED

Seven Others Hurt, Four Fatally. When Structure Collapses and They Fall Forty Feet.

Atlanta, Ga., June 18.—Three soldiers were killed and four seriously injured when an army motor truck fell through a bridge into the Etowah river, in Cherokee county, eighteen miles northwest of Atlanta. All the men were from Camp Gordon.

Four of the injured are believed to be fatally hurt.

The soldiers, accompanied by Federal agents, were en route to the northern part of the county to round up draft evaders. When the truck reached the middle of the bridge, which was a wooden structure, the supports gave way. The truck fell about forty feet, and most of the men were pinned under it. There was only about four feet of water in the river.

Venezuelan Denial

Charges of Editor Buslamanti Refuted By Minister.

Characterizing the war attitude of his government toward the United States and entente as that of sympathetic neutrality, Dr. Santos A. Domini, Venezuelan minister to the United States, denounced as the work of revolutionary plotters in the republic charges that the Venezuelan government is pro-German and that U-boat bases exist on the Venezuelan coast.

The minister states that he has no information in regard to Dr. Carlos Lopez Buslamanti, Caracas newspaper publisher, who announced on his arrival in New York that he had papers to prove Venezuela is tolerating pro-German activities.

He said that the editor evidently is one of more than a dozen whose newspapers have been censored or suppressed for expressions against Venezuelan neutrality. The minister said that although the Venezuelan people and the officials as individuals are sympathetic toward the United States and the allies, the government finds it necessary to adhere to strict neutrality as "Germany has committed no act against Venezuela that would be considered unfriendly under international law."

Dr. Domini is inclined to believe that the alleged false reports are inspired by those who desire to overthrow the existing government, but fear to do so as the result of President Wilson's Mobile address. The minister declared the suppression of the Daily News at Caracas several months ago for uncomplimentary editorials in regard to President Wilson was indicative of the friendship of the republic toward the United States in its neutrality.

He recalled that the Venezuelan oil fields are under British and American control and could not possibly supply submarines.

In regard to the proposed pan-American pact, Dr. Domini asserted that his government had expressed much interest in the movement when it was suggested by President Wilson and that there was little doubt of the desire of Venezuela to join in the ratification of the Monroe Doctrine.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Program Rendered at the Hallowell School in This City Yesterday.

Interesting exercises were held yesterday at the Hallowell School in this city at which time the following program was rendered:

Invocation: song, America, school; welcome address, Marie Thomas; dialogue, "What the Roses Said," Louise Addison, Eugenia Earley, Lela Carbin, Estelle Majors and Dorothy Proctor; motion song, "Honey Bees," first grades; patriotism at Hallowell School, Frances Ellis; song, "The Red Cross Girl," school; distribution, first grades; song, "America, My Home Land," school; distribution, second and third grades; song, "Happy School Days," school; distribution, fourth and fifth grades; song, "Just a Bit of Cloth," school; distribution, sixth seventh and eighth grades; song, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean," school; special mention, remarks by the superintendent, Rev. Jacklyn Strange and others; song, "The Star-Spangled Banner," school; benediction.

Special mention is made of the following girls for the best sewing:

Third grade—Janie Ross and Anna Woodland.
Fourth grade—Marion Tripp.
Fifth grade—Corine Brown and Frances Jackson.
Sixth grade—Florence Stewart, Mildred Russell and Maude Jones.
Eighth grade—Hallie Harris and Emma White.

MAKING ONE FREIGHT CAR DO THE WORK OF TWO



One of the biggest jobs of the U. S. Railroad Administration has been to make one freight car carry as much freight as was formerly carried by two. This is being accomplished by heavier loading and quicker unloading upon arrival at destination. In the Fertilizer Industry for instance, the average carload formerly was 21.31 tons. Through strenuous efforts the average during the past year was raised to 40.02 tons.

Manufacturers willingly co-operate in this movement, even though it means added inconvenience for them. The chief difficulty comes from the local dealer and small purchaser who demand their less-than-carload orders sent on short notice.

Local dealers, agents, farmers, and others must realize the necessity of placing orders early so as to allow time for grouping and making up full carloads.

BUCHANAN STATUE SITE

Voted by Senate 51 to 11; a Disloyal President, Says Lodge.

The Senate yesterday ended the controversy in Congress over the erection of a statue of President James Buchanan, in Meridian Hill Park, by voting in favor of the project, 51 to 11. As the resolution authorizing the statue already has passed the House the signature of the President is all that is necessary to make the action final.

Provision for the statue was made by Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Buchanan's niece and one-time mistress of the White House, in her will. Mrs. Johnston bequeathed \$100,000 for the purpose, contingent upon authorization by Congress of a site upon public ground. This site, in Meridian Hill Park, and the design for the memorial already have been approved by the fine arts commission.

Senator Lodge led the final attack to prevent congressional authorization of a site for the statue. He characterized Buchanan as weak, timid, stubborn, indecisive, vacillating and disloyal, adhering neither to one cause nor the other in the crisis that confronted him as President on the eve of the civil war. Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, Buchanan's own state, defended the fifteenth President. Then Senator McCumber waved the "bloody shirt." Senator Lenroot denounced Buchanan and all his works. Senator Knute Nelson, a veteran of the civil war, sought to pour oil over the troubled waters, and Senator Gallinger, Republican leader, urged authorization of the statue. The eleven who finally voted against the project were Senators Dillingham, Kenyon, Lenroot, Lodge, McCumber, Norris, Smoot, Sterling, Townsend and Watson, Republicans, and Hitchcock, Democrat.

SHOOT AMERICANS

Germans Say They Are Compelled to Kill Captives.

With the American Army in France, June 18.—The Germans have shot a number of American prisoners before getting them back to the German trenches.

A German officer captured on Sunday in the fighting at Xivray admitted this today to our intelligence officers.

The German complained that the Americans did not know the "etiquette" of warfare. After being captured, instead of submitting tamely and walking quietly toward the German lines, they often tried to catch their captors off their guard and kill them with pistols and knives and then escape.

"Therefore we find it necessary to shoot some of your men," the prisoner declared.

Ban On High Shoes Lifted

London, June 17.—The ban on the sale of women's high-legged boots has been removed. Dealers are to be permitted to dispose of the stocks on hand during the months of June and July.

The order prohibiting the manufacture of women's boots with tops higher than seven inches was due to the demands of the military authorities for leather.

The trade was allowed a certain period to clear their stocks, but the time limit proved insufficient. As a concession these goods are now allowed to be placed on sale.

Boot dealers complain that the selection of the two midsummer months for the disposal of these goods is foolish. They point out that at midsummer women are accustomed to wear low shoes and silk stockings and claim that the period granted should have been fixed during the winter months.

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